

House Resolution No. 1710

Whereas, Cindy Christopher of Saint Louis, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a community volunteer who has served as president of Renew Oakville since founding the organization in 1997 to address the lack of oak trees in the community and to raise donations for what has become a three-phase planting of the valuable tree that serves as the namesake of the town; and

Whereas, a member of the Mehlville Board of Education since 1999, Cindy Christopher served as secretary, vice president, and president; and

Whereas, Cindy Christopher also has developed and maintained an excellent reputation for her contributions to the Saint Louis Alumnae Panhellenic Association, the Saint Louis County Community Chorus, and the Cooperating School Districts board of directors; and

Whereas, an accomplished accompanist who has played the piano for musicals, Vacation Bible School, and church services, Cindy Christopher codirected Patch the Pirate Musical with its cast, crew, and chorus made up of children between the ages of six and eighteen; and

Whereas, no stranger to honors and accolades, Cindy Christopher received an Outstanding Parent Leadership Award in Education from the Saint Louis Black Leadership Roundtable; and

Whereas, the daughter of Carol and Martin Sippel, Cindy Christopher is justifiably proud also to be known as the beloved wife of Michael and the loving mother of Michael, Stephen, and Matthew:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the accomplishments garnered thus far in the life and work of Cindy Christopher and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt commendation of her exemplary community service; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Cindy Christopher of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Sue Schoemehl
District No. 100

Representative Walter R. Bivins
District No. 97

Representative Patricia M. Yaeger
District No. 96

Representative James W. Lembke
District No. 85

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1710, adopted April 9, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker